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APPLIED TO SHEET, AND DEVICE FOR  
THE SAME

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Patentees, by their undersigned attorney, hereby offer to surrender original letters patent 6,286,780, granted on September 11, 2001 of which Kabushiki Kaisha Yuyama Seisakusho, is sole owner by assignment, and on whose behalf and with whose assent the accompanying application is made.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)  
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2. ☒ Specification and Claims  
(amended, if appropriate)
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